

# AN AFFECTIONATE APPEAL, ON BEHALF OF SEAMEN AND EMIGRANTS IN CANADA,

*By an Agent of the Friendly Union of Montreal.*

This may certify, that the Rev. THADDEUS OSGOOD, the bearer, has for many years been engaged in bettering the condition of the Poor in Canada, by promoting Education and Christian Instruction among the destitute of all classes, more especially, of late years, among the Seamen and Emigrants. He is duly authorized by the Committee of Management and Friends of the Institution to collect pecuniary aid for the promotion of this important object.

Upwards of seven hundred Children of Emigrants and others needing gratuitous instruction have been assisted; many Bibles and other good books have been circulated.

That God may prosper him in this attempt is the prayer of the undersigned.

J. REDPATH,      GEORGE SAVAGE,  
JOHN DOUGAL,    WM. GUNN,  
JAMES R. ORR,    JOSEPH FRASER,  
JOHN WELLS,      SAMUEL MATHEWSON,

} Committee of  
the Friendly Union  
of Canada.

Montreal, September 24, 1844.

BENJAMIN HOLMES, Treasurer of the said Union.

The Agent has several times visited England for this object.

For all past favours thanks are returned. Good books, with temperance and religious tracts are greatly needed in Canada, which, if sent to Mr. Gilpin's, opposite the Church, in Bishopsgate Street, to the Tract Depository, 56, Paternoster Row, to Messrs. Harvey and Darton, Gracechurch Street, or Mr. Osgood's lodgings, 52, Bishopsgate Street Without, will be thankfully received.

The Agent of the Friendly Union has brought with him testimonials and recommendations from Ministers and Christians of different denominations in Canada and Scotland, of which the following are specimens:—

"I have known Mr. Osgood for many years. His intentions are good, and he has spent his life in endeavouring to do good. The object of his mission will recommend itself.

Montreal, Sept. 29, 1844.

ALEX. MATHIESON, Minister of St. Andrew's Church."

"We concur in Dr. Mathieson's opinion. M. WILLOUGHBY, Minister of Trinity Church.

Montreal, Sept. 30, 1844.

T. RAMSAY, Minister of the Church at the Cross."

Similar testimonials have been signed by the Rev. Dr. Macfarlan, the Rev. Dr. Alder, Mr. J. J. Gurney, and other Gentlemen, of which the following are specimens:—

"I have known Mr. Osgood for many years. I have entire confidence in his integrity and good intentions.

London, March 22, 1845."

J. H. HINTON, Minister at Devonshire Square.

"I fully concur in the above statement.

SEPTIMUS RAMSAY, Sec. of the U. Canada Committee of the S.P.G.F.P."

"I cordially concur in the foregoing, and wish Mr. Osgood all possible success in his religious and philanthropic enterprise.

Tabernacle House, April 51, 1845."

JOHN CAMPBELL.

"I have known Mr. Osgood for many years, and having confidence in his character, and much approving of his self-denying laborious travels and exertions in favour of the distressed, and especially the young, I cordially recommend him.

Bath, June 24, 1845."

WILLIAM JAY.

"From personal knowledge of Mr. Osgood, I can cordially unite with my friend, M<sup>r</sup> Jay, in recommending him to the kind attention of the Christian public.

Bath, June 25, 1845."

JOHN OWEN.

This object has been made known, and assisted by friends in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Greenock, Belfast, Dublin, London, Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham, Oxford, and Liverpool.